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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, past office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPACT PRESERVATION AND REFRIGERATION SYSTEM FOR PERISHABLE SUBSTANCES**the specification of which (check one) ☒ is attached hereto [or was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)].

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or JAS(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international applications having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application No.(s):

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 Priority Claimed  
 Yes ☐ No ☐

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We hereby appoint the members of the firm of DERGOSITS & NOAH LLP, a firm comprised of Michael E. Dergosits (Reg. No. 31,243), Todd A. Noah (Reg. No. 35,626), Paul K. Torralba (Reg. No. 43,196), Geoffrey T. Stamford (Reg. No. 43,151), Samuel S. Lee (Reg. No. 41,938), Richard A. Neuh (Reg. No. 33,540), and Philip M. Shaw, Jr. (Reg. No. 23,376), Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1450, San Francisco, California 94111, Telephone: (415) 705-6377, as our attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(e) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 U.S.C. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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